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bids fair to be a large and flourishing city. I came from Richmond to this place yesterday. I don't admire the situation of Petersburg, it is to me a very unpleasant looking place, but it is a very busy one, and much trade is carried on here.

PATENTS ISSUED DURING THE REGAL GOVERNMENT.

CHARLES CITY COUNTY.

(Continued from Vol. X., No. 1, p. 227.)

(Patentee's name, date of patent, number of acres, and locality of lands.)

Book No. 6.

- Page 7. Edm^d Cowles, Sept^r 29, 1667. 125 acres, on the north side of James river, Beg.g, &c., at the river side ag^t the ferry, &c., to Kings his creeke mouth.
39. Robert Burgesse, Nov^r 12, 1666. 343 acres, 105 po. On the south side of Appomattox river, adjoining the land of Gilbert Platt, Robert Coleman, Sen^r., & Robert Coleman, jun^r.
57. W^m Savidge. May 10, 1667. 152 acres. On y^e north side y^e western branch.
59. Captⁿ Thomas Busby. May 10, 1667. 1170 acres. Part in Surry & part in Charles City counties, viz., 150 acres part thereof on both sides of the Southern branch of Upper Chipoakes Creek.
62. Lieut Col^o John Epes. Sept^r 30, 1674. 2550 acres 3 R. 16 po. On the south side of James river. Beg.g at the mouth of Gravelly Creek at y^e river.
85. William Withers. Mar. 13, 1665. 172 acres. 3 R. 1 po. On the south side of James river on the head of Flower-du hundred Creek, on the East side of the Southern run joining to Wm. Harris.
85. William Wilkins, Ap^l 13, 1666. 308 Acres, 3 R. 31 po. On the South side of James river, at the head of Flower-du hundred creek.

86. William Harrison, Jun^r. Jany. 5, 1667. 361 Acres, 3 R. 37 po. On the south side of James river, adjoining the land of Captⁿ David Peoples & Robert Jones.
90. The parish of Martyns Brandon. Dec^r 5, 1667. 200 Acres. For a Glebe belonging to their Church. Lying betwixt Captⁿ. Johnsons land and the Marchants.
126. Thomas Batts & Henry Batts, sones of John Batts, dec^d. Apl 29, 1668. 5878 acres, 2 R. 8 po. On the south side of James river, in Appomattox. Beg.g at the heads of Jordans land & Mirchants.
109. Charles Roane. Aug^t 7, 1667. 401 Acres, 40 ch. Beg.g, &c., upon the north side of Kittawen creek.
134. John Maies, sonne of W^m Maies tract, Aug^t 7, 1667. 293 A. 2 R. 33 po. On the south side of Appomattox river, 125 acres, part thereof being part of a patent of 250 acres granted to Ed. Townstall & by him sold to W^m Maies, father of the sd. John Maies, adjoining to the said Maies land next the river.
148. Maj^r Edw^d Hill, Mar. 30, 1664. 2544 acres. In Shirley hundred. Beg.g, &c., to the swampe that parts Shirley hundred from Shirley hundred Island.
182. Will^m Pebles. Nov^r 3^d, 1673. 862 Acres, 3 r. 24 po. On the south side of James river, part of the land bounded as follows: Beg.g on a line formerly surveyed for Thomas Newhouse, thence, &c., to the Birchen swamp.
109. Charles Roane. Aug^t 7, 1667. 50 acres, upon the South side of Kittawen Creek.
142. Elias Osborne. Jany 1, 1668. 200 acres. On the south side of Wards Creek.
189. Robert Coleman, Sen^r. Oct^r 29, 1668. 283 acres, 14 po. Lying on the south side of Appomattox river. Beg.g, &c., at the river being a corner tree between Henry Leadbeater & the s^d Coleman, thence, &c., to the head lyne of the Island patent.
203. Captⁿ Francis Epps. Oct^r 4, 1668. 1980 acres. On the south side of James river, on the south side of Appomattox river, adjoining the land of Captⁿ Batts, Walter Brooks, Nicholas Tatum & John Baker's land.

205. John Flowre. Nov^r 24, 1668. 750 acres, Escheated land from Robert Playne, dec^d. Between Shir. hundred and Turkey Island Creek.
216. Hamond Woodhouse. Ap^l 20, 1669. 341 Acres, 3 r. 8 po. On the north side of James river, and at the heads of the said Hamond Woodhouse and John Warriner.
227. Thomas Newhouse. July 15, 1669. 1050 acres. On the south side of James river. Beg.g, &c., nigh Mr. Sparrows land running, &c., to Birchen swamp.
241. John Howell. Aug^t 18, 1669. 203 Acres, 32 po. Commonly called Baker's, being nigh the mouth of Appomattox river, & on the South side.
246. Will^m Harrison. July 24, 1669. 300 acres. Being part of a patent granted to John Freeme, according to the ancient lawful bounds, &c. Escheated land Inquisition dated 18 June, 1688, may appear, being formerly granted to Thomas Calloway.
247. Antho. Wyatt. July 24, 1669. 398 acres. Escheated land. Formerly granted to Geo. Potter, dec^d.
247. Morris Rose. Apl. 24, 1669. 300 acres. Escheated land. Formerly granted to Thomas Cole.
248. John West. July 24, 1669. 100 acres. Escheated land. Formerly granted to John Pratt, dec^d.
248. James Wallace. July 24, 1669. 990 acres. Escheated land. Formerly granted to Francis Wheeler, dec^d.
273. John Busby. Apl. 16, 1669. 194 acres. Beg.g, &c., by the run of the western branch of upper Chepokes creek.
285. William Batt. Apl. 22, 1670. 700 acres. On the branches of Baylies creek toward the south side of the head of the said creek.
286. James Thweate. Apl. 22, 1690. 600 acres. On the south side of Appomattox river. Beg.g, &c., on the westward run of Baylyes creek.
289. William Pebles. July 30, 1670. 473 Acres, 3 r. 24 po. On the South side of James river. Beg.g on a line formerly surveyed for Thomas Newhouse.
292. Will Heath. Oct^r 23, 1669. 378 acres. Part in Surry county and part in Charles City county. Beg.g, &c., on the south side the head of upper Chipoaks creek.

317. William Peble. July 30, 1670. 473 Acres, 3 r. 24 po. On the south side of James river. Beg.g, &c., on a line formerly surveyed for Thomas Newhouse, thence, &c., to the Burchen Swamp.
326. Thomas Reynolds. Deed of Gift. Oct^r 14, 1670. 50 acres. Lying in Martyn Brandon parish.
327. Michael Hill. Oct^r 15, 1670. 220 acres, 1 r. 16 po. On the south side of Appomattox river. Adjoining the land of Walter Brooks & John Sturdivant.
386. Richard Bradford. Nov. 27, 1671. 1197 acres. Bounded on two sides with the old tree run and Fishing run.
404. Edward Greenwood. Apl. 25, 1672. 281 acres. Lying on the north side of upper Chipoakes creek, against Swan Bay.
406. Ralph Rachell. Jany 28, 1670. 200 acres. On the South East side of Ward's Creek. Beg.g, &c., by the Creek side at the mouth of Hannocks bottom.
441. Daniel Clarke. Nov^r 25, 1672. 500 acres. On the north side of James river; Beg.g, &c., Standing at the head of the greate Meddow.
446. Edward Birchett. Mar. 15, 167²/₃. 351 A. 32 po. On the South side of Appomattox river; adjoining the land of Henry Batt & James Thweate.
447. James Thweate. Mar. 15, 167²/₃. 550 acres. On the South side of Appomattox river, adjoining the land of Robert Coleman; thence, &c., to y^e Blackwater.
466. The Parish of Westopher. Aug^t 8, 1673. 93 a. 1 r. 8 po. On the north side of James river; for a Glebe. Beg.g at a bottom parting Captⁿ Southcott & this survey.
480. Hugh Lee. Oct^r 28, 1673. 374 a. 2 po. On the South side of Appomattox river. Beg.g, &c., to the Blackwater.
480. Henry Batts & John Sturdivant. Oct. 28, 1673. 3523 acres. On the South side of Appomattox river; on the Second branch of the Blackwater.
481. Will^m Bobbett. Oct. 27, 1673. 96 acres, 3 r. 24 po. On the South side of Appomattox river, adjoining the land of Mr. Whittington, thence, &c., nigh the Cattail branch.
481. John Maies. Oct^r 27, 1673. 89 a. 23 po. On the South side of Appomattox river. Beg.g, &c., at the Easterly

end of y^e long slash, *neigh* Samuel Woodward's head line.

484. Francis Whittington. Oct^r 30, 1673. 1200 a. On the South side of Appomattox river. Beg.g at the point of Swamp at y^e head of Baylyes Creek.
486. Edward Birchett. Oct^r 31, 1673. 551 a. 32 po. On the South side of Appomattox river, part of the bounded as followeth. Beg.g at a corner of Hen: Batt's land next James Thweate.
488. Robert Lucy. Nov^r 3^d, 1673. 1000 a. On the South side of James river, on the Blackwater, in a certain place called by the name of Saw tree, & adjoining to the land of Richard Taylor, on the East.
488. Richard Taylor. Oct^r 3, 1673. 1000 acres. On the South side of James river, on the Blackwater, where Marchant's hope, at a place named Saw tree.
509. James Hall. Apl. 8, 1674. 302 a. 3 r. 12 po. On the South side of Appomattox river. Beg.g at the mouth of a creek parting y^e land of Mr. W^m Farrar & Xtopher Woodward.
509. W^m. Williams. Apl. 8, 1674. 331 Acres. On the South side of Appomattox. Beg.g where Samuel Woodward's head line runeth 400 po. from y^e Creek parting Mr. Farrar & the s^d Woodward.
510. William Jones. Apl. 8, 1674. 470 A. 1 R. On the South side of Appomattox river. Beg.g at a corner formerly surveyed for Hercules Flood, at the East end of his land.
510. Hugh Lee. Apl. 8, 1674. 2000 a. Named *Abe-ran-away*. On the South side Appomattox river, on y^e north side of the 3^d branch of the Blackwater.
510. Hercules Flood. Apl. 8, 1674. 470 a. 1 r. On the South side of Appomattox river, adjoining W^msons land, thence, &c., along the Blackwater.
529. Edward Richards. Sep^t 26, 1674. 1528 a. On the south side of James river. Beg.g, &c., below the ponds nigh the head of Wards Creek.
553. James Wallace. Feby 26, 1673. 738 a. On the South side of James river. Beg.g, &c., on the Blackwater at the E. end of Robert Lucy's land.

555. John Stith. May 11, 1675. 636 a. 1 r. 24 po. On the north side of James river. Beg.g, &c., on the north side of the Eastern run branch *neigh* Martialls path.
562. Cuthbert Williamson. June 16, 1675. 144 a. 32 po. On the north side of James river. Beg.g, &c., nigh the head of the Ashen swamp.
563. Thomas Cock. Oct^r 4, 1675. 1983 a. 3 r. On the north side of James river. Beg.g upon Gyllies path neare Merriars path, thence, &c., nigh the mouth of Mongoies, where it taketh the western branch.
564. Nicholas & W^m Cox. Oct^r 4, 1675. 273 a. On the north side of James river. Beg.g, &c., nigh the land of Mr. John Stith, turning nigh a branch of Herring Creek.
564. Edward Gilley. Oct^r 4, 1675. 146 a. 3 r. On the north side of James river. Beg.g, &c. On the Eastern branch & running along a line formerly surveyed for Mr. Dan^l Clarke.
566. Nicholas & W^m Cox. Oct^r 4, 1675. 220 a. On the North side of James river. Beg.g, &c., in the forks of the Broad run, which runs into Chickahominy swamp.
590. Row^l^d Place. Feby 24, 1675-6. 5579 a. 3 r. On the Easterly & Westerly side of the Oldmans Creek & Easterly side of Herring Creek, till it joineth with the land of Mr. Bland.
613. Robert Netherland. June 15, 1676. 490 a. On the north side of Flower De hundred creek.
643. John Turner. May 20, 1678. 1036 a. 2 r. 32 po. On the north side of James river; in the parish of Waincoke & is an irregular tract lying between Sellar run & Fishing run.

End of Book No. 6.

(To be Continued.)

THE TABB FAMILY.

Since the account of this family, which appeared in *QUARTERLY*, VII., No. 1, pp. 45-50, the Editor has come in possession of material which renders it feasible to give a more accurate story.